

KEY DATES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

December 2000

- Final Summary Reports for 1999-2000 API Growth, including growth targets achieved/not achieved, subgroup data, and Governor's Performance Award and School Site Employee Bonus eligibility, posted on CDE API website at <http://api.cde.ca.gov> (similar schools growth ranks not reported) on December 7, 2000.
- Eligible schools for Governor's Performance Award to receive funds in February 2001.
- Districts of eligible schools for School Site Employee Performance Bonus receive forms to collect data on the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) school site employees. Forms must be received by CDE by February 1, 2001. Funds will be distributed in March, 2001.
- Districts of eligible schools for Certificated Staff Performance Incentive Act notified and provided with application. Funds will be provided in spring 2001.

January 2001

- API Summary Reports for 2000 API Base, including API base, growth targets, subgroup data, and statewide and similar schools ranks, posted on CDE API website on January 17, 2001. (This API is based on the 2000 Stanford 9 and is the same as the 2000 API Growth for most schools. The 2000 API Base for middle and high schools in high school districts may be different.)
- Small Schools 2000 API Base (asterisked APIs*) posted on the CDE API website on January 17, 2001. (This report will not include school ranks, subgroup data, or growth targets.)

* In the Alternative Accountability System small schools model, an API with an asterisk will be provided to schools with 11 to 99 valid Stanford 9 scores. The asterisk is designed to acknowledge the greater statistical uncertainty of an API based on fewer than 100 scores.

- February 2001**
 - School Site Employee Performance Bonus data collection forms due to CDE by February 1, 2001.
 - Detailed Reports for 2000 API Base posted on the CDE API website.
 - Governor's Performance Awards funding distributed to eligible schools.
- March 2001**
 - School Site Employee Performance Bonus funding distributed to eligible schools.
- Spring 2001**
 - Certificated Staff Performance Incentive Act funding distributed to eligible schools.
- Fall 2001**
 - Reports for 2000-2001 API Growth, including growth targets achieved/not achieved, and subgroup data, posted on the CDE API website (similar schools growth ranks not reported).
- January 2002**
 - API Reports for 2001 API Base, including API base, growth targets, subgroup data, and statewide and similar schools ranks, posted on CDE API website. It is likely that this API will include the English language arts section of the California Standards Test.
- Fall 2002**
 - Reports for 2001-2002 API Growth, including growth targets achieved/not achieved, and subgroup data, posted on the CDE API website (similar schools growth ranks not reported).

Note: For updated PSAA information and timelines, regularly check the California Department of Education (CDE) website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/psaa>.